

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Optical fiber coatings are disclosed having excellent
5 ribbon stripping and adhesion behavior. The coatings are
radiation-curable. The excellent stripping and adhesion
behavior can be achieved by several means which include
by use of additives, by use of radiation-curable
10 oligomers having higher molecular weight, or by use of
coatings having certain thermal properties. Combination
of means can be employed. Stripping behavior can be
measured by crack propagation and fiber friction
measurements.

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